

REMARKS

Claims 1-47 were pending when last examined. Claims 7 and 29 are amended to make a minor grammatical change.

In the Office Action of September 20, 2005, the Examiner requested an election of a single species out of eight allegedly distinct species.

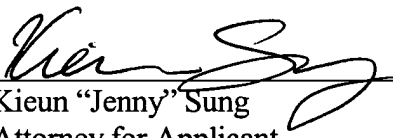
In response to the request, Applicants hereby elect species a (Claims 1-9, 12, 24-30, and 32-35) to be examined in case no generic claim is allowed. This election is made without traverse. The unelected claims (Claims 10, 11, 13-23, 31, and 36-47) are withdrawn from consideration until the status of the generic claim (e.g., Claim 1) is ascertained.

Claims 1-9, 12, 24-30, and 32-35 are now ready for examination on their merits. Please telephone the undersigned attorney at (650) 833-2121 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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